

## POLICE ARE HOT ON TRAIL OF W. H. THORPE'S MURDERER.

They Have in Custody One Man Who Knows the Slayer and Another Who Saw the Horseman Followed by Man Who Acted Suspiciously.

Detectives of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street police stations have in custody a man who says he knows the murderer of William H. Thorpe, the noted horseman and manager of the Road Drivers' Association club-house. This man has told the police that the murderer was a man who had threatened Thorpe on a number of occasions and who is a frequenter of race tracks and an owner of horses.

The police are taking this prospective witness to the tracks and the places frequented by horsemen, where, it is hoped, the man may be found.

A new and important witness has been found. He is John Fisher, the street-car flagman at Amsterdam and Manhattan avenues. He saw Thorpe, as usual, get off the Elevated train at No. Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and walk over to his crossing and there await a car. Fisher says that following him on the other side of the street was the man for whom the police are searching.

Get on the Same Car. This man also waited for the car, and when Thorpe boarded the rear platform of the car he got on the front platform, it being necessary for him to unfasten the gate and enter the front door. He took a seat near the front and Thorpe came up and sat on the opposite side of the car.

They had been in the car only a few minutes when the man who entered the front door reached over and tapped Thorpe on the knee and said something to him. Thorpe replied angrily and then the man moved over and sat beside him, and after that the stranger continued the conversation. The witnesses saying that nearly every other word was an oath.

Thorpe tried to discourage the man by not replying, and when near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street he started to move away from him. Then it was that the stranger struck him on the nose and knocked him down. Before any one could interfere he had



Horseman for Whose Murder the Police Are Searching.

knocked and pounded him until the horseman was unconscious.

After the assault the man ran out the back door and jumped from the car. On the opposite track a car was approaching, going south. The man jumped in front of this car and flagged it to stop. As it came up to him he jumped aboard the front platform and again had to unfasten the gate to get in.

He went into the car and asked the conductor, Albert Longstone, where the nearest police station was, and when told that it was only a few blocks gone, at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, he rose from his seat and looked out of the window as the car passed the station. All was quiet about the station, and, apparently relieved, he said he would ride on further. He left the car

## MAN IN PARK GATE MYSTERY WEALTHY HERMAN KELLAR.

Found Shot with Pockets Inside Out, His Wife Believes He Was Robbed, Though He Had Frequently Threatened Suicide.

The mystery as to the identity of the man whose dead body was found at the Plaza entrance to Central Park with a bullet hole in his head, but no pistol anywhere about, and his pockets turned inside out, was cleared up to-day by a woman who recognized him as her husband, Herman Kellar, a younger son of a rich and influential family at Breslau.

This woman identified the body at the Morgue. She was seen by an Evening World reporter at No. 125 Macdougall street. She calls the dead man her husband, but confesses that they were never married, though they lived together. Her name is Sophia Alben.

She says she last saw Herman on July 7, and at that time he had \$2,000 in the German Savings Bank. There is only \$1.86 left to his credit in the bank



HERMAN KELLAR.

now. He drew out the balance in July.

"The woman says the man was evidently robbed. She says, however, that he was melancholy because of persistent ill health and his inability to secure



employment suitable to his birth, training and education, and he frequently threatened suicide. She quotes him as saying repeatedly that he would make his will leaving everything to her, and insure his life for her benefit. Then he would kill himself.

She says that five times she wrested a revolver from his hand when he was about to shoot himself, and twice she came upon him when he was mixing poison and took the poison away from him.

"Herman Kellar was the youngest of five sons of a rich family of Breslau," said Sophia Alben Kellar to the reporter. "His eldest brother, Sigismund August Kellar, is worth over \$5,000,000. There is an ancient family and very aristocratic. Herman was educated highly, and he inherited considerable money from his mother."

"He came to America nine years ago, bringing \$5,000 with him. He could find

no better work than as a helper on the farm and in the tomato cannery of Tyson, at New Dorp. He worked there in the season for nine years. In winter he worked as janitor in the city. He was janitor of No. 47 Henry street last. I met him ten months ago. We went to live together at No. 35 Stanton street. He was sick a great deal, and went to the City Hospital on Blackwell's island.

"He came home July 4. He had \$2,000 left in the bank then. On July 7 he went away, saying he was going back to work at New Dorp. Next day he sent for me, but when I went there he had not been there. He has not been there since. I searched everywhere for him. At last I found him in the Morgue."

"Through the German Legal Aid Society I learned that he drew all but \$1.86 from the bank. I am sure he was robbed, and perhaps murdered."

## Brill Brothers

OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.

Have Purchased the Entire Stock of

ALLAN J. SAUNDERS,

MEN'S FURNISHINGS,

Formerly 1171 Broadway and 617 Sixth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY.

AT 50¢ ON THE DOLLAR

of the original cost. We will sell the stock

AT ONE-HALF (½) OFF SAUNDERS'S FORMER PRICES.

Sale Begins TO-MORROW at 8 A. M.

At Our 211 SIXTH AVE., Near 14th Street.

Mr. Saunders has been in business for many years at 1171 Broadway, under the Coleman House. He catered to the best trade, and so carried only the high-class, standard goods. He also maintained a very fine custom shirt department. Circumstances compelled him to sacrifice the business; we will place the stock on sale to-morrow at exactly half off Saunders's former prices.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Saunders's Price.	Our Price.	Saunders's Price.	Our Price.
15c. Linen Collars.....	8c.	\$1.00 Night Shirts.....	50c.
\$1.50 Scriven's White Shirt.....	75c.	\$1.50 English Cape Goggles.....	75c.
\$1.00 Scriven's White Shirt.....	50c.	\$1.50 Raven G. ves.....	75c.
\$1.50 Saunders's Colored Shirt.....	75c.	\$1.50 Kasan Black and White.....	75c.
\$1.00 Saunders's Colored Shirt.....	50c.	\$1.50 Kid and Mocha Gloves.....	75c.
\$2.00 Star Silk Negligee Shirts.....	\$2.00	\$1.00 French Lisle Hose.....	50c.
\$3.50 Flak Clark & Flag's Custom Shirts.....	\$1.75	50c. Lisle Hose.....	25c.
\$2.50 Negligee Shirts.....	\$1.25	25c. Cotton Hose.....	13c.
\$2.00 Star Negligee Shirts.....	\$1.00	\$1.00 Silk Neckwear.....	50c.
\$2.00 Negligee Shirts.....	\$1.00	50c. Silk Neckwear.....	25c.
\$1.50 Saunders's Negligee Shirts.....	75c.	25c. Silk Neckwear.....	13c.
\$1.00 Negligee Shirts.....	50c.	50c. Stock Ascots.....	25c.
75c. Negligee Shirts.....	35c.	25c. Stock Ascots.....	13c.
\$7.00 Silk Underwear.....	\$3.50	\$2.50 Leather Belts.....	\$1.25
\$5.00 Silk Underwear.....	\$2.50	\$2.00 Leather Belts.....	\$1.00
\$2.50 American Silkine Underwear.....	\$1.25	\$1.50 Leather Belts.....	50c.
\$2.00 American Hosiery Co's Fine Merino.....	\$1.00	50c. Leather Belts.....	25c.
\$1.50 American Hosiery Co's Fine Merino.....	75c.	\$1.00 Flak Clark Suspenders.....	50c.
\$1.00 French Fairbrigan.....	50c.	25c. Genuine Guyot Suspenders.....	25c.
50c. Otis Underwear.....	25c.	50c. Handkerchiefs.....	25c.
\$1.00 Fine Cashmere Pajamas.....	\$3.00	25c. Handkerchiefs.....	15c.
\$3.00 Fine Madras Pajamas.....	\$1.50	15c. Handkerchiefs.....	8c.
\$2.00 Fine Madras Pajamas.....	\$1.00	25c. Krenments Collar Buttons.....	13c.
\$1.50 Fine Madras Pajamas.....	75c.	Other Jewelry AT ½ OFF.	
\$3.00 Night Shirts.....	\$1.50	A great many Bathing Suits, Bath Robes, Canes, Umbrellas and other goods—ALL AT ½ OFF.	

Sale Begins TO-MORROW Morning at 8 o'Clock. AT OUR SIXTH AVENUE STORE ONLY.

Brill Brothers

Outfitters To Men and Boys.

211 SIXTH AVENUE, NEAR 14TH STREET.

## PRESIDENT VIEWING TARGET PRACTICE.

Mr. Roosevelt Is at Gardiner's Bay To-Day to Witness the Work of the Mayflower's Gunners.

GARDINER'S BAY, L. I., Aug. 6.—

Seemingly everybody living or camping out on the shores of Gardiner's Bay was out of bed before daylight to-day, and down to the beach on the lookout for the arrival of the Sybil, with President Roosevelt and his party on board.

The President's boat came into the bay about 8 o'clock, which was announced by the guns of the Mayflower awaiting his coming.

The President was taken off the Sybil by one of the Mayflower's boats and transferred to the latter vessel. No person seemed more enthusiastic over the coming target practice of the Mayflower's men than the President, who had promised \$25 in gold as a prize to the gunner who made the best showing in the day's practice.

The President's schedule provided for a return to Oyster Bay immediately after the close of the gunning contest. He will arrive in Oyster Bay at about 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## Why We Can't!

When we announced on Tuesday to give a discount of 10 per cent. on everything in these fifty stores under one roof, excepting Phonographs, Cameras, Sewing-Machines, Net Books and Fiction, we overlooked some other articles which all dealers are under contract not to sell for less than an agreed upon price.

These forgotten articles have been bought by dealers anxious to take advantage of our 10 per cent. discount.

A contract is a sacred instrument and must be lived up to—no matter who suffers.

We cheerfully live up to our contract, therefore while we will sell contract articles at the contract prices, on all other goods we will give the discount of 10 per cent. for cash and meet competition for quality.

A. D. Matthews' Sons, BROOKLYN.

## EXTORTION AT FREE BATHS IS TO BE STOPPED AT ONCE.

World's Exposure of the "Grafting" Done by Attendants Leads to Prompt Action by Supts. Walker and Weeks.

The exposure in The World to-day of the practices of extortion upon the people of New York who wish to take advantage of the city's expensively installed free bath system through a tipping process insisted upon by attendants has brought immediate results.

Superintendent of Public Buildings W. H. Walker was furious when he read the account of how the poor had been compelled to pay for bathing privileges.

### Prompt Action Taken.

Mr. Walker called W. W. Weeks, the new Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, into his office, and, showing him a copy of The World, said:

"These abominable practices must stop, and stop now."

Mr. Weeks has been in his present office only since Aug. 1, so was not blamed for the extortions upon the public made by the attendants, of whom he recently became chief.

After a conference between Messrs. Walker and Weeks the following notice was drawn up and several thousands ordered printed, to be posted in the public baths.

### Notice to Employees.

The following circular letter was ordered printed to be sent to each employee:

From this date the value of your services to the city will be measured by the degree of promptness, honesty and efficiency with which they are performed, and the reputation of your position by you will depend upon the same, regardless of political influence or any other consideration.

(Approved) W. W. WEEKS, Superintendent.

Mr. Weeks was formerly Inspector of Construction and Repair in Brooklyn, and said that he was "no greenhorn and would enforce these rules if it was the only thing he did while in office."

### Determined to Stop It.

"I am glad that The World has taken up this question so early in my administration," said Mr. Weeks, "because I should have myself to blame if I had not time to correct the evil. As it is I will look to The World to help me correct the evil. The public must help also by reporting any demand made by attendants for tips which they are not al-



WILLIAM H. WALKER.

THIS BATH IS FREE.

Please report any request or any employee accepting any fee for bathing privileges to:

W. W. WEEKS,

Supt. of Public Baths and Comfort Stations.

Approved: W. H. WALKER,

Supt. of Public Buildings.

Send your name, address and time of occurrence.

I have accepted under any circumstances.

"I do not wish to seek notoriety under this campaign personally, but I will do my duty, and if it is necessary to discharge men I will see that they go."

Mr. Walker has instructed me that he will enforce the most vigorous policy in doing away with the tipping system that has been going on in the free public baths.

People Must Help.

"We are very glad that The World discovered this so promptly, and it has assisted us in calling the attention of the public to the fact that the baths are absolutely free. In many instances

the people offer tips as an inducement to get the privileges of the baths, which are closed after sundown. When only the watchmen are in charge. The public must help us, and I am sure Mr. Weeks will put an end to the practice at once. We will not tolerate any more tribute being paid by the people for the privileges of the free baths, which they have paid for in taxes."

### HEALTH BOARD FINDS PUBLIC BATHS FILTHY.

In a report submitted to-day to the Board of Health Dr. Walter Bennett says many of the public baths and some of the private baths are filthy. Referring directly to the East Third street bath, the report says:

"The floors were very filthy, the stench well-nigh intolerable, the dressing-room floors dirty generally, and underneath the seats, and in the corners, where cleaning is mechanically difficult, the spaces were actually caked with dirt."

Another report, including a recommendation, was submitted by Assistant Sanitary Superintendent F. S. Dillingham.

"Investigation of the floating baths situated on the water front of this city shows that many of them are in an unsanitary condition and are located near the mouths of adjacent sewers, which cause the water to become contaminated with the sewage."

"These baths should be directly under the supervision of the Board of Health, and I would recommend that Section 30 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read that no bath be maintained in the City of New York or along the water front without a permit from the Board of Health."

Dr. Dillingham's recommendation was adopted.

### FRIARS' LANDS HELD BY AMERICANS?

ROME, Aug. 6.—According to information received by the Vatican almost all the real estate belonging to Spanish Friars in the Philippines was sold before American occupation to syndicates and corporations duly registered and legally recognized headed by Americans in New York.

It is alleged by the same authority that, although the Friars hold some shares in these corporations, they do not own controlling interests.

The Vatican is surprised at this information in view of Gov. Taft's prohibition to buy the Friars' lands, which apparently are no longer in their control. It is considered remarkable that Gov. Taft, fresh from the Philippines, was not aware of the situation.

### TANK STEAMER ASHORE.

Pilot of Burgermeister Petersen Steered by Wrong Light.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—The German tank steamer Burgermeister Petersen, bound from this city for Stockholm, went ashore on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River at the foot of Fulton street, Chester, to-day. The steamship is in command of Capt. Thompson and is loaded with about 1,250 tons of oil.

The pilot of the big tanker mistook the furnace light of the Tidewater Steel Company for the light of the night tug, and the Burgermeister Petersen on the flats. She is apparently not damaged.

### GEN. SIMON JOINS FIRMIN.

Haitian Rebels Stronger—More Troops to Fight Them.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 6.—More troops have started from here to reinforce the Government forces beaten at Petit Goave by the revolutionists.

Gen. Simon, commander of the Department of the South, residing at Aux Cayes, has declared himself in favor of Gen. Firmin.

## Simpson Crawford Co.

Clearance of

## Women's Summer Dresses at Less Than Half.

Third Floor.

Wash Skirts, Linen Long Coats and Bathing Suits are also decisively reduced. Women who share in the offerings told of below will long remember them as being the greatest of the year in point of value-getting.

SHIRT-WAIST SUITS of black and navy pique, polka dot effect; regular price \$3.75, now..... \$1.45

SHIRT-WAIST SUITS of fine quality Chambrays, Mercerized Linens and Lawns; regular price \$5.00; now..... \$2.75

COTTON DRESSES and SHIRT-WAIST SUITS; only one or two of a kind; were \$10.00 and \$12.50, now..... \$5.00

BATHING SUITS of fine quality blue brilliantine, prettily trimmed with braid; were \$3.95 and \$5.00, now..... \$2.75

LINEN LONG COATS; excellent quality, well-tailored; were \$7.50 and \$10.00, now..... \$5.75

## Underwear and Hosiery

For Men and Women.

Main Floor.

How many stores can show at this season new, choice, desirable lines of Underwear and Hosiery? Few. And how many can quote prices considerably below the regular on desirable and seasonable goods? So few that they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Odds and ends are what greet you now mostwheres.

All the Underwear and Hosiery told of in the following items are strictly new, fresh goods—complete in the matter of sizes, generous as to quantity and thoroughly worthy and reliable as to quality. And because of these things more than usual merit attaches to the offerings:

Men's 25c. Half Hose, 15c.

Men's fast black very sheer quality cotton Hose, open lace effects to the toe, vertical designs, high spliced heels, usually 25c. pair, at..... 15

Men's 35c. Half Hose, 25c.

Men's fast black lisle thread Half Hose in new designs of open lace effects to the toe, with handsome silk embroidered fronts of red, blue and white on black grounds, regularly 35c. pair, at..... 25

Men's 50c. Half Hose, 35c.; 3 pairs, \$1.00.

Men's extra fine gauge best quality imported Half Hose, in plain black lisle thread, very sheer gossamer weight, high spliced heels, double soles; also broken lines of open lace effects in black and plain colors; sizes 9½, 10 and 10½ only; nothing in the entire line worth less than 50c. pair, at..... 35

Or 3 for \$1.00.

Men's extra fine gauge best quality imported Half Hose, in plain black lisle thread, very sheer gossamer weight, high spliced heels, double soles; also broken lines of open lace effects in black and plain colors; sizes 9½, 10 and 10½ only; nothing in the entire line worth less than 50c. pair, at..... 35

Or 3 for \$1.00.

Men's extra quality Cellular Knit porous light-weight Sea Island Shirts and Drawers; a beautiful soft cream white, silky texture; Shirts are self-fronts, silk binding and silk finished edges; Drawers have the large double gussets, 3 pearl buttons, twill bands; excellent wearing goods, made to sell at \$1.00 per garment, all sizes to-morrow at..... 50

Women's 38c. Underwear, 25c.

Women's very sheer Swiss ribbed (Richelle effect), pure white lisle thread Vests, very elastic and full size, made low neck, sleeveless, trimmed entirely around the yoke front and arms with neat pattern of one-inch lace, silk tapes; price has been 38c. now..... 25

Women's 50c. and 75c. Hose at 35c. and 42c.

Women's extra quality very sheer all-over new designs of vertical lace effects, in fast black; imported lisle thread Hose; sold regularly at 65c and 75c pair, now..... 42

Also the same quality in broken lines of white, pink, blue, tans, greens and grays, sold regularly at 50c pair, now..... 35

Or 3 for \$1.00.

## Specials in Toilet Goods.

Main Floor.

Nothing of doubtful quality can gain admittance to our Toilet Goods Dept. Purity rules. Thus, no matter how low our prices may be, you can feel assured that the virtue of merit obtains.

Lyons's Tooth Powder, regular price 19c, now..... 10

Our special Ideal Talcum Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; regular price 25c a box, now..... 19

Powder: value 15c a box, now..... 10

All bristle Tooth Brushes, 4 and 5 rows; regular price 25c, now..... 16

Our special Meadow Brook Soap, 25c cake, now..... 15

4-oz. Cane Pure Castile Soap; value 5c, now..... 3

\$2.50 to \$4.00 "American Lady" Corsets, \$1.39

Second Floor.

"American Lady" Corsets in the most approved models, strictly straight front style, low bust, gored hips, in white, drab and black, sizes 18 to 30, regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 models..... \$1.39

White Batiste Corsets, \$1.39.

These sell regularly for \$1.75, strictly straight front style, low bust, short hips, also long hips, well boned, sizes 20 to 28..... \$1.39

Prompt Attention Assured All Mail Orders.

## Simpson Crawford Co.

Sixth Ave., 19th to 20th St.



## THE WORLD'S VACATION BUREAU

1581 Broadway.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

All About Them All. Information Free.